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LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his goods free. A newspaper is a business enterprise. Its columns are its stock in trade, and its advertisements should be paid for, for no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Regarding That Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's!

Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

Tailor-Made Suits

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:
 1st—First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.
 2nd—Second—A complete line of the Stein-Black Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.
 3rd—Third—A complete line of Strause & Bros.' High Art Clothing.
 4th—Fourth—A complete line of Peebhelmer, Keifer & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.
 All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co., and H. Kahn & Sons, New York. Very good; none better.
 Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply par excellence. Our spring stock of

Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.
 ONE PRICE ONLY!

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

BEE HIVE

SOME

Serviceable Silk Suggestions

Our stock of Silks was never so large, varied and choice as you will find it now. And what's more to your interest values were never so great with prices so low. You will wonder that we can furnish such fastidious Silks at such modest prices. At 39c. a beautiful Shepherd's Plaid and Pongee in all shades. At 29c. a great line of Figured Silks of a superior quality. A regular 65c. quality Plaid for 49c. At 39c. we have a complete line of China Silks, 24 inches wide. These come in all colors.

RIBBON RANGLERS.

We will have on sale for this week about 1,000 yards Silk Ribbons in stripes and plaids of all colors, 24 inches wide, a regular 12c. quality, our price 10c. Also a complete line of Satin Ribbons in all the latest shades, 4 inches wide and all silk, at 35c. a yard. A double faced Black Satin Ribbon, 54 inches wide, sold elsewhere for 65c., our price 45c. a yard. Besides all other kinds of Ribbons, both narrow and wide, at particularly low prices.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Some recent arrivals of Laces and Embroideries are worthy of your immediate inspection. We buy these goods direct from the makers, and there are too many good things to make special mention of any. Come and be convinced that it is the greatest stock of its kind ever known in this vicinity. And then, too, prices very below others.

ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHITE STRIPES—FAIR: Blue—RAIN or SNOW: With HIGH AERIALS—WILL WARMER GROW.

If Black's BERNARD—GOLDEN TWILIGHT!

Unless Black's shown—no chance we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-four hours, ending at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. T. P. Wadell and family of Millersburg are visiting Mrs. Thomas Prather at Maysville.

Mrs. Wilson January of Flemingsburg is visiting the Misses January of West Front street.

Miss Sallie Lamb of West Second street is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wood in Cincinnati.

Editor George A. Lewis of The Roundabout of Frankfort was a brief visitor to this city yesterday.

Miss Mollie T. Edmonds will leave this afternoon to spend a few days with friends on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Miss Lolla Thomas, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dr. P. G. Smoot, has gone on a visit to friends in the country.

Mr. Charles Chambers, having traveled in the Southern cities during the winter months, after a short visit to his parents in this city left a few days ago to resume his position in Cincinnati.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call at THE LEDGER, Telephone 13, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Preaching at the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow, morning and evening.

The children of David Lewis of Vanceburg have been granted a pension of \$26 a month.

Ed Alexander's Accident Policies pay double benefits to wheelmen. Secured by assets of over \$25,000,000.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$300 each for the murderers of Robert Dixon at the Ashland Fire Brick Works.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MATTHEW PRODUCE CO.

Why send away for your Garden Seed when you can buy them as cheap at home, and there is no better corner than Landreth's? For sale at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

You cannot find as large a stock of Diamonds or Gold Watches in Maysville as Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing, nor can you find as low prices as he is offering them.

Hecht's Saturday Cash Sale.

5c. Cotton Ladies' Collars 10c. worth 15c.; Belts 17c. worth 25c.; Fringed Ties 50c. worth 75c.; Pompadour Combs 10c.



GITTIN' RESTLESS.

Pears like they're gittin' restless, as far as you kin see—

The boys who followed Sherman—the boys who fought with Lee!

It may be a misjudge 'em, yit somehow, left an' right

They're wisperin' together like they're ready for a fight!

Sorter gittin' restless—although the 'ol' flag waves

An' ripples in the sunshine over so many graves!

But see—we're all one people, an' heed our country's call.

An' when they strike one section they interfere with all.

—F. L. Stanton.

Try Traxel's delicious Buttercups.

Mr. L. W. Galbraith is now able to sit up.

The additional electric streetcars have arrived.

Lewis county has now a Rod and Gun Club.

Carlisle has placed her city levy at 40c. on the \$100.

Mrs. Edward Horrocks is very ill at her home in Ashland.

For Mixed Paints that are guaranteed call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

There were three conversions at the Methodist Church Thursday night.

Mr. Francis Ray and family moved this week from Bourbon to this county.

Mrs. Francis E. Shorten died near Sandy Springs, Lewis county, aged 65.

The estate of the late Byron McClelland will pay Lexington \$2,105.55 back taxes.

The Ripley Fair will be held this year August 30th, 31st and September 1st and 2d.

Dr. Thomas E. Pickett has been ill for several days, confined to his home by grip.

'Don't fail to place your "ad" in The Ledger! It will want the most for your money.

Miss Corinna Clinkhemb took part in a declamatory contest at Flemingsburg last evening.

Mr. H. A. Power, who has been ill at his home at Paris for several weeks, is able to be out.

John Sheeler, formerly of Germantown but now of Mt. Olivet, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Kennard, formerly of Lewis county died at Portsmouth last Sunday of typhoid fever.

The rain has interfered very much with the work on farms, as planting was just getting good.

Hon. L. W. Robertson is resting easier today and with continued improvement will be out in a few days.

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will hold its annual oratorical contest in Lexington April 1st.

The farmers of Huntington township and adjoining townships will have a fox drive about the 25th of this month.

Mr. Isaac Millon has moved his family from Foxport to Nepton. He will be manager of the Kentucky Milling Company.

Don't forget the sale of the White and Martin business property on Second street Saturday, March 20th. See ad. elsewhere.

The Sixth Ward Fire Company will hold an important meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Simon B. Case, a prominent young farmer of Bracken, and Miss Eliza Ellen Vermillion were married at Germantown last Saturday.

Don't forget the meeting of Washington Fire Company at Neptune Hall Monday night to consider plans for building the new Opera-house.

The promoters of all the colored fairs in Kentucky will have a meeting in Shelbyville on April 1st to form a Colored State Fair Association.

Frank Phillips, night Policeman of Vanceburg, who was found on the streets a few nights since suffering from a paralytic stroke, has since died.

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Fleming County Auxiliary of the American Bible Society will be held at the Flemingsburg Christian Church tomorrow.

Fowl feeds broke into Colonel Malby's chicken quarters one night this week and carried off a sharp lot of the feathered tribe. This is the second or third raid they have made on the Colonel's roosts.

At the church of the Nativity tomorrow, Third Sunday in Lent, services will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 4 p. m.

Wheat is looking well in this county and adjoining counties.

E. C. Henderson has been appointed Postmaster at Cottageville.

Mr. B. Dinwiddie will move to the farm lately sold by Mr. J. E. Hunter to his brothers.

At this season of the year every person should eat Oranges. You can get good ones at Traxel's.

The American Thread Company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$12,000,000.

There will be regular services at the Christian Church tomorrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Howard T. Oree.

Mr. Thackston, who lived at the first tollgate on the Washington and Clark's Run pike, has moved to near Minerva.

Mr. George F. Brown, Maysville's well known Commercial Traveler, is nursing a stiff knee, caused by jumping from a moving vehicle a few days since.

It now seems probable that Mr. Jacob Roser may not move to Bourbon as there is some trouble about getting possession of the farm on which he was going to move.

Yesterday the State of Kentucky filed with the County Clerk an assessment of \$1,360 against the Western Union Telegraph Company, which has not heretofore been assessed in this county.

City Treasurer James W. Fitzgerald gives notice elsewhere that the Council has ordered all city property on which taxes are not paid by April 1st, be advertised and sold. To avoid extra costs taxes should be paid immediately.

First Baptist Church—The Church has decided to elect four Deacons tomorrow morning in addition to those the Church has already. Let the members make a point of being present. The newly elected Deacons are to be ordained the following Sunday.

Mr. James Givens, half-brother of Colonel J. G. Craddock, of The Kentuckian, Citizen, and a former prosperous merchant and banker of Paris who lost his large fortune operating in St. Louis real estate, was taken to the Lexington Asylum this week. He is 85 years old.

At the Men's Rally tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. the lecture will be by Mr. W. W. Ball. The meeting will be devoted to a Gospel one, several present taking part.

Mrs. E. B. Daulton will act as pianist, while Mr. L. B. Gray will assist with his clarinet. All men cordially invited to attend.

Hon. Jason B. Brown, former member of Congress and one of the best known criminal lawyers of Southern Indiana, died at his home at Seymour after an illness lasting several months. For more than a week his death had been expected.

Mr. Brown was many years ago clerk in a drygoods store in this city in company with the late Henry C. Barkley and H. H. Collins.

Messrs. Lee & Ballenger have made special preparations to meet the opening of the spring clothing trade, evidenced by their attractive announcement in this impression of THE LEDGER. Their stock of goods is the latest and most stylish tailor made suits, is now open for inspection, and they invite a visit from you before purchasing elsewhere or going out to the city. Not only in clothing, but in shirts, ties and all articles usually found in an up-to-date store, this firm is prepared to show a select and varied assortment.

ANOTHER LIFT.

Bloomington Canning Co. Contributes Toward the New Opera-House.

Messrs. M. C. Russell & Son yesterday received from the Bloomington Canning Company the following letter, inclosing a check for \$5.

The letter speaks for itself, and THE LEDGER, in behalf of the friends and citizens generally, thanks the donor:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Mar. 11, 1898.

M. C. Russell & Son, Maysville, Ky. Gentlemen: Please add the inclosed fifty cents to the list of contributions to the Washington Fire Company, with our best wishes for their success. Truly yours,

BLOOMINGTON CANNING CO.

CHANGE AT LAST.

A Republican Postmaster For Flemingsburg After Twelve Years of Democracy.

The Postoffice Department has decided to remove Mrs. H. C. Ashton, Postmaster at Flemingsburg.

An Inspector was sent there some time ago, who made an unfavorable report.

Congressman Pugh has wired the Chairman of the Fleming County Committee to call a meeting to consider the selection of her successor.

He will endorse the candidate recommended by the Committee.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

How the Limestone Building Association Shows Up For the Year.

Through the courtesy of H. C. Sharp, Secretary, THE LEDGER presents a statement of the affairs of the Limestone Building Association for the year ending February 28th, 1898.

Receipts.	
Weekly dues	\$27,368.30
Monthly dues	1,050.00
Fines	254.00
Interest on mortgages	6,022.40
Transfers	11.75
Interest	282.90
Donations	41.00
Solvent's fees	30.00
Mortgages cancelled	30,800.00
Stock loans cancelled	4,093.40
Bills payable	11,000.00
Interest	75.00
Fees returned in suit	17.40
Cash in hands of Treasurer	450.00
March 1st, 1897.	4,321.48
March 1st, 1898.	\$50,429.74

Disbursements.

Paid 42 shares cancelled	\$22,533.40
Interest	1,438.90
Paid interest on bills payable	215.00
Paid Solvent's fees	342.00
Paid loans on mortgages	30,100.00
Paid loans on stock	3,075.00
Paid interest	1,005.00
Paid insurance	85.53
Paid salary and rent	11,000.00
Paid premium on fifth series	508.55
Paid dividend No. 11.	8,964.00
Cash February 28th, 1898.	3,120.26
March 1st, 1897.	\$50,429.74

Statement of Shares.

No. shares in 4th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	42
No. shares in 5th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	4
No. shares in 6th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,300
No. cancelled during year.	34
No. shares in 7th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	243
No. cancelled during year.	43
No. shares in 8th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	42
No. shares in 9th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	44
No. shares in 10th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	120
No. shares in 11th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	4
No. shares in 12th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	120
No. shares in 13th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	50
No. shares in 14th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	125
No. shares in 15th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	125
No. shares in 16th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	125
No. shares in 17th series Mar. 1st, 1897.	1,000
No. cancelled during year.	125
Total number shares in force.	22,000

Each share has paid in the following:

Fourth series	\$48.25
Fifth series	78.43
Sixth series	65.00
Seventh series	65.00
Eighth series	65.00
Ninth series	65.00
Tenth series	65.00
Eleventh series	65.00
Twelfth series	65.00
Thirteenth series	65.00
Fourteenth series	65.00
Fifteenth series	65.00
Sixteenth series	65.00
Seventeenth series	65.00

Respectfully, Secretary

H. C. SHARP, Secretary.

Friday and Saturday

Easy Sale!

FRENCH ORGANDIES. The artists who designed the beautiful stuffs went direct to Nature for their colorings. Oriental orchids suspended in silvery mist are not more radiant than these aristocratic organdies, so fine of fiber, so clear of tint, so delicate and elegant in design. They are exquisite prophesies of summer dress. Imprescriptible style—sims, leaves, flowers, buds, sprays mellowed on filmy cloth so naturally, you wonder how ponderous machinery could have wrought such dainty loveliness.

FOUR STYLES, selected at random from dozens. No. 1—Black ground impressed with opulent tulips. The color scheme includes pink, green, white. No. 2—White ground lavishly covered with pink apple blossoms interwoven with zigzag design of pale green. No. 3—Blue ground with narrow lace stripe, the whole showered with chrysanthemums, wide open blooms in wonderfully brilliant color combinations. No. 4—Cream ground beautifully plaided in lavender and green, very stylish.

See window display, then examine the royal outspread on the counters; you'll be surprised and charmed.

OUR PRICE, 25c. For Friday and Saturday

D. HUNT & SON

John B. Woodward of this county and Mrs. Louis Halvey of Bridgeville, Bracken county, were married several days ago at the home of Alfred Woodward in Robertson county.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This Remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Louisville and Return \$4.50, March 12th and 13th, 1898.

On March 12th and 13th the C. & O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville at rate of \$4.50. Return limit March 13th.

Kentuckians Called on to Appropriately Recognize Their Railroad Namesake.

THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION

Capt. Peral, the President, in an Unofficial Capacity,

Says He Finds That a Torpedo Did Not Wreck the Maine

It is the opinion that the explosion occurred within the ship—American Naval Regulations are Admitted, But Accidents are Found to Happen

HAVANA, March 12.—Friday Capt. Peral, president of the Spanish naval court of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, granted an interview to a correspondent who he authorized to say that it was the first and only interview he had given to any newspaper on the subject of the inquiry.

Capt. Peral said: "Our divers are hard at work examining the hull of the Maine. Great difficulty is experienced in getting to the bottom of the hull because of the condition of the wreck for the ship is a mass of iron and steel debris. We have hoisted up much of it, but in the end it is not always possible to get what parts of the ship's armor, decks, beams or stowage are found, the explosion so changed their position.

"We think we have located the rim or prow, but not in the position supposed. The forward turret, mounting two large guns below clear of the hull into the water on the starboard.

"We shall continue our work and try to examine the hull forward down to the keel. It is possible that we may propose to remove the turret to the bottom of the harbor by means of the floating dock brought from England and now in Havana harbor.

"We can not believe there was an external explosion of a torpedo for the following reasons:

"A torpedo, following the line of test, resistance, must have blown a great hole in the mid at the bottom of the harbor. No such hole was found.

"A torpedo would have thrown a large mass of water into the air, and a depth of only 25 feet or so, at least have produced a wave reaching the other ships and the shore of the harbor. We have examined every corner of the harbor, and no such explosion, but one can be found, the remains of any part of the water or a big wave. A torpedo explosion always kills the ship, and the ship was killed by the Maine disaster, as the fact that we have known the harbor for many years testify. To produce the effects noted in the wreck a torpedo would have to be of enormous size, fully 100 feet long.

"I am therefore of opinion that the explosion occurred within the ship. The investigation, I believe, and I believe the American regulations affecting naval conduct, which I have read and found admirable, were carefully observed. But some things which can not be foreseen are bound to happen in a navy."

It should be borne in mind that this is the first and only interview he has given any one. Capt. Peral requested this correspondent to make it known that he had granted the interview, and his unofficial capacity and not as president of the Spanish court of inquiry, which the law forbids him to do.

ANXIETY AS TO RELATIONS

Between Spain and the United States Cause of the Exterior and Interior Debts Declining One per Cent.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12.—The anxiety as to the relations between Spain and the United States, which has pervaded financial and commercial circles for several days, culminated on Thursday in a heavy fall in funds, all securities of the exterior and interior debts declining one per cent. Treasury bonds declined one to two per cent. Cuban bonds going down 3 per cent. Bank of Spain shares dropping from 415 to 411, and Tobacco shares going down from 255 to 250. Foreign exchanges have risen in an unprecedented degree, the prices on Paris being at 35 premium and on London at a 30 premium.

All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the international relations.

The newspapers reecho the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States' refusal to let Montgomery to Havana and by the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense.

On the other hand it is said in official circles and announced by the papers that while nothing new had occurred in Cuba or in the relations between Spain and the United States to justify alarm, Senator Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, has "brought favorable impressions of the disposition of the European press and governments toward Spain."

Domestic Troubles Cause a Steady Decline in the Value of the Dollar.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Frank Fyle, president of the C. & J. Fyle Co., large leather manufacturers, committing suicide late Friday evening by shooting himself in the temple. No reason is given for the suicide, except domestic trouble, but "brother" having been married within two or three years.

Charged With Cowardice.

PARIS, March 12.—Col. Picquart, declining to notice the extraordinary Esterhazy's challenge to a duel, the latter has written a letter accusing him of cowardice and threatening to horsewhip him.

PASSAGE AWAY.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans died at his home near Redondo, Cal., after a short illness. The old warrior's death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a comatose state. His splendid vitality kept him alive for the last few days. It was known that the end was near, all the watchers at the bedside were ready at any time to see the last.

Heard of Inquiry's Report Will Show That the Maine Was Blown Up by a Submarine Mine Placed in the Harbor by Spanish Officers.

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Most of the time of Friday's cabinet meeting was taken up in the discussion of measures which have been put into operation for the acquisition of naval vessels by the government. One member said after the meeting:

"It is not altogether probable that we will secure two vessels that are under construction in the Hawaiian government. It is not possible at this time to say just how many ships in the government will be able to secure. It has options on a number that other nations contracted to be built and now find are not up to expectations. It is not altogether probable that the president would be able to get about five or six vessels in all. The fact is notorious that there are not a great many really good vessels to be had, but I should not be surprised if we could get a half dozen."

The \$20,000,000 appropriation for war preparations will be expended in this country except such as may be used in the purchase of arms and in the acquisition of such munitions of war as are not obtainable here.

"Yes, I think the sympathy of the British government in this controversy is with the United States. At any rate she does not side with Spain. I do not know if this statement has any force for that the English will openly advocate our cause and extend substantial help, but it will give us their moral support."

Projects for the settlement of the Cuban question are numerous. One of them are regarded in official circles as unworthy of serious consideration. One plan, however, has been presented to the president which has received the approval in a general way of leading men whose counsels have weight with the administration.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Gen. Merritt will start on his trip to look at the fortifications upon the coast of the southern States Monday.

Friday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash \$10,000,000; gold reserve, \$100,000,000.

Orders were received by the recruiting service to send 100 men to enlist seamen, landmen, mechanics and firemen as rapidly as possible.

Isiah Thomas, colored, was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., Friday. The drop fell at 12:30. Death was instantaneous. Thomas was hanged for the outrageous murder of a Negro girl.

The torpedo boats Talbot and Gwyn left Bristol, R. I., Friday afternoon for Newport. It is understood that they have been accepted by the government and will go into commission without delay.

The house of the Iowa legislature has adopted a resolution favoring freedom for Cuba. No word of opposition was offered to the resolution and it passed by a unanimous vote.

The Burlington and Union Pacific have been authorized to build a line from Portland and Seattle, meeting the latest end of the northern routes. The line is now \$20 first class and \$10 second class.

Wing Tung was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., Friday for the murder of a Chinese man. The drop fell at 12:30. Death was instantaneous. Wing Tung was hanged for the murder of a Chinese man.

At St. Louis, Mo., Helena Schwann was burned to death while lighting a gasoline stove. She spilled some of the liquid on her dress, which was filling the tank. When she struck a match to light the stove her dress ignited.

The veterans of the civil war living in Oakland, Cal., have decided to confer the services of a full company to the government in the event of war with Spain. They are for use in the King as captain, is being organized.

It has been announced that a strike which threatens to extend to every part of the country, the city of St. Louis will be inaugurated on April 1, when from 1,000 to 1,500 members of the union will lay down their tools.

Seven six-inch rapid fire guns were received at the Brooklyn yard Friday from the navy. They are for use in arming the auxiliary vessels, if such an emergency arises. The guns are fixed ammunition to Fort Lafayette.

The London Station Friday discussed the chances of a possible Spanish-American war. After pointing the expense of hurriedly creating a fleet, they concluded that the navy, if it agrees that the United States would eventually obtain command of the sea.

The last ship of the Oregon, now at San Francisco, is to receive at once 40 tons of ammunition. This quantity will be stored in the magazines of the ship. The powder, shot and shell were brought from Mare Island to the Oregon.

At Madrid United States Minister Woodford while returning from his office on Friday, March 12, was shot at the moment of the internment of the remains of the celebrated torador, Frascuelo, who died last Tuesday.

The Torpedo Squadron. New York, March 12.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia says: The torpedo squadron, unless plans are altered, will start Friday of this week for Cuba, while the two new torpedos destroyers leave England direct for Cuba. A strong sentiment is growing that peace or war should come without delay.

Crater Columbia Out of Dry Dock. PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The big cruiser Columbia was taken out of dry dock today. It will be in the water by Friday. The ship is now being taken to the water by a barge.

More Troops for Cuba. MADRID, March 12.—Further reinforcement of troops have sailed from Cuba today. There is no truth in the report that the queen is ill.

THE SECRET OF WAR

Authorizes Capt. Flagler, the Chief of Ordnance,

To Procure Rapid Fire Guns for Coast Defense.

The Ordnance Department Will Take All These Guns That Can Be Bought—They Will Be Shipped to the Sea Coast Fortifications Immediately.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Alger has authorized Gen. Flagler, the chief of ordnance, to make arrangements at once for procuring a large number of rapid fire guns for coast defense. This action is taken with a view to the procurement of the various types of the war and navy departments of the \$50,000,000 voted for the national defense. The secretary felt that there was no reason for further delaying the necessary steps for the procurement of these guns.

It was felt that there would be no trouble in arriving at an equitable adjustment of the money available. Ever since the battle ship Maine was wrecked in Havana harbor the ordnance department has been hastening the delivery of guns already finished and making arrangements for the supply of such a number of additional guns as the officials felt warranted in ordering without additional funds which have since been put at their disposal. The ordnance bureau will take all these rapid fire guns that can be procured within reasonable time and they will be shipped to the nearest fortifications as rapidly as possible.

It is now a matter of fact that what is known as the auxiliary defense for the fortifications are a matter of great importance. The big guns necessary are of a different type and firing. They also would be of invaluable assistance in keeping the enemy's ships from the vicinity of our marine mines and other obstacles of defense by maintaining a constant bombardment in the harbor.

Contracts for the delivery of carriages for these rapid fire guns have also been authorized and will be shipped to the fortifications as soon as completed. The carriages can be made and delivered much quicker than the guns, and the carriage is the part of the latter is what the officials of the ordnance bureau are urging. Quite a number of establishments throughout the United States have responded to the department's inquiries as to whether they can assist in making these guns.

The army gun factory, the Bethlehem Iron works, the Driggs Ordnance Co. and the American Ordnance Co. The gun factory is now making much more so that haste in their manufacture is the essential in the present crisis.

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As to small arms, extra ammunition orders have been already placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. of New York. The negotiations for the supply of large numbers of small arms, army rifles and cartridges are now in progress. The bureau officials have not yet indicated the exact number which will be ordered, but that the aggregate will be large is shown by the fact that manufacturers have been given the cue to make all they can.

Washington, March 12.—The house naval committee Friday placed in the navy bill provision for an increase in the number of naval marines of 125. This increase had been especially asked for by the secretary of the navy and was not included in the regular recommendation of the navy department.

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and her sister ship, the baroque, by the United States, but so far as the navy department is advised, have not yet been closed.

Manning the Fortifications on the Atlantic Coast. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Orders were issued at the navy department Friday for manning the newly established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Galveston on the Gulf. The navy department has authorized the two new artillery regiments, No. 6 and 7, authorized by a recent act of congress, to be organized and sent to have their headquarters at Ft. Sumner, N. Y., and the Seventh Regiment, N. Y., and the French regiment, N. Y.

Orders to Prince Albert. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Prince Albert of Belgium was given a dinner by the president at the executive mansion Friday evening in honor of his visit to the capital. The dinner began at 8 o'clock and was served in the grand ballroom, with the main court, the wives, together with ambassadors, ministers, senators and representatives attended.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

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